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ALUMNUS BETA (St. Louis)

The members of Phi Delta Kappa residing in St. Louis held the first meeting of the season last Saturday evening, October 21st, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, H. H. Mecker, Principal, Henry School, 1220 N. Tenth Street.

Secretary, F. L. Wiley, Director of Tests and Measurements, 1520 S. Grand Avenue.

Our meetings this year will probably follow the same plan as in previous years, occurring once a month, with an informal dinner at the home of one of the members followed by the discussion of a research problem in educational measurements, extending throughout the year and giving continuity to the meetings.

F. L. WILEY, Secretary.

ALUMNUS ZETA (Detroit)

Detroit Alumni Chapter is planning a "get-together" of all Phi Delta Kappans for the Michigan State Teachers Association meeting in Detroit. All Phi Delta Kappans will breakfast together Friday, November 3, at Hotel Wolverine. Professor Ernest Horn is to be the guest and address the brothers.

Phi Delta Kappans in Detroit meet once a month at the University Club. After dinner a program, usually professional in nature, is presented.

Practically all the members of the Detroit Alumni Chapter are either teaching or hold administrative positions in the Detroit School System.

W. E. BOW, Secretary.

Personals

(Reported by Chapter Officers)

EPSILON

Recently Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the University of Iowa, addressed the entire student body and faculty down on Iowa field. A year ago, Dr. Jessup inaugurated the new-old custom of a University parade and gathering-together. All the students of all the colleges gather together and form a huge parade; the faculty follows, wearing the cap and gown. In his address this year, the president called attention to the fact that similar gatherings were held in the old times at Oxford, and that the students were carefully admonished to study their mathematics diligently in the afternoon to make up for lost time. He further pointed out that the Iowa student enrollment has doubled in the last five years, that the University now has an enrollment of about 7,000 students with a faculty of 650. Dr. Jessup, honorary member of Epsilon, was the first national secretary of Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Wm. F. Russell, Dean of the College of Education, State University of Iowa, is joint-author with Federal Judge Martin J. Wade, of the "Short Constitution," a book much used in the teaching of citizenship. A year ago, from August, 1921, to February, 1922, Brother Russell was in China as a member of the China Educational Commission. The dean took his wife and three small children with him on the trip.

The second year of the "Pre-School" of the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station

opened up September 25th, with an enrollment of about 20 children from two to three years of age and twenty from three to four years of age. Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, director of the Research Station, is in charge of this school. The following Epsilon brothers have children enrolled in the Pre-School: Dr. Baldwin, M. C. Del Manzo, president of the local Chapter and superintendent of the University Schools; Prof. Ernest E. Horn, director of the University Elementary School, and Don C. Rogers, corresponding secretary of Epsilon and member of the Educational Service of the University Extension Division.

Dr. Homer H. Seerley, president of Iowa State Teachers College and honorary member of Epsilon, has been asked to write a paper on "The American Teacher" by the United States Bureau of Education. Dr. Seerley expects to go into the study from the standpoint of preparation and training. Brother Seerley has consented to permit Epsilon Chapter to use the paper for our bulletin on its completion.

Two new members have been added to the faculty of the College of Education at the State University of Iowa, and both are Phi Delta Kappa brothers—Dr. G. M. Ruch, formerly of Stanford University, where he was once president of Delta Chapter, and Dr. Lee Byrne, a member of Zeta (Chicago) Chapter.

Dr. Thomas H. Macbride, president emeritus of the State University of Iowa and honorary member of Epsilon, has

just recently completed a book called "North American Slime Moulds."

When education professors achieve great success in their work, there is so much demand for them for lectures, addresses and surveys that their students often do not get the fullest contacts. Dr. Ernest E. Horn is one of those professors who is outside the state of Iowa almost as much as he is within the state. However, he has worked out some fine things the past year, in conjunction with other educators. Two recent publications are the Horn-Ashbaugh Junior High School Speller and the Horn-Shields Flash Card Exercises. His major interest this year is in "perfecting our knowledge of writing and speaking vocabularies." He is working under a grant of \$5,000 from the Commonwealth Fund.

Professor O. E. Klingaman, director of the University of Iowa Extension Division and honorary member of Epsilon, has recently been named director of the newly established Maternity and Hygiene Division. This latter division is a part of the University but is housed in the Extension Division. Professor Klingaman devotes a great deal of his energies toward Public Health Work and Business Efficiency. Last August he was called to New York City to deliver an address before the National Retail Dry Goods Association at the National Merchandise Fair.

Dr. C. E. Seashore, dean of the Graduate College, State University of Iowa, and honorary member of Epsilon, has two major interests for the year. Of course his studies in the psychology of music are always in the forefront of his attention, and now he is especially interested in the "gifted student" and his relationship to graduate research. Dr. Seashore believes that we should select gifted students for graduate study before they have reached their senior year; it is often too late then. Last year Dean Seashore was on leave of absence at Washington, D. C., where he was chairman of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology in the National Research Council. While at Washington he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences.

ZETA

Brother Roy Ivan Johnson has enrolled for special research work in the Graduate School this fall. He comes from the Department of English of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Mr. Johnson published "Mechanics of English," Allyn and Bacon this past year. He is here continuing his studies of the place of Eng-

lish Composition in the curriculum and working toward the advanced degree.

Brother T. M. Carter, Chapter president, has reached an advanced stage in an investigation of anatomical age as determined by radiographs of the carpal bones.

Brother Karl Holzinger received his Ph.D. summa cum laude at the September Convocation. The subject of his thesis was "The Indexing of a Mental Characteristic." He worked on a financial survey in Arizona during September.

Brother Paul M. Cook is working full time in the office of the Elementary Laboratory School, University of Chicago, as research secretary. Brother Cook is engaged in the compilation of case-histories.

Brothers G. W. Willett and F. W. Reeves are working on the National Finance Inquiry in connection with their work for the Ph.D. degree. Their particular study is concerning school indebtedness in Illinois.

Brother H. L. Haun has completed an interesting and valuable study on the teaching of state history in the various states. Much of his material will probably appear in leading historical journals.

The following articles in which Prof. F. S. Breed has a part are scheduled to appear this autumn: (1) S. E. Katz and F. S. Breed, Color Preferences of Children, *Journal of Applied Psychology*; (2) Eleanor Harris and F. S. Breed, Comparative Validity of the Hotz Scales and the Rugg-Clark Tests in Algebra, *Journal of Educational Research*; (3) R. V. Hunkins and F. S. Breed, The Validity of Arithmetical-Reasoning Tests, *Elementary School Journal*; (4) F. S. Breed, Classroom Management in volume 3 of the series of volumes entitled "Public School Methods," published by the School Methods Publishing Co., 104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Five chapters, 120 pages, on Testing, Classification, and Discipline.

KAPPA

George Struble, a member of the Kappa (Kansas) Chapter, is the author of an article in the October School Board Journal entitled "A Study of School Board Personnel." The writer reports the findings, obtained by means of a questionnaire, relative to the effect of various social factors, as vocation, age, number of children of members, etc., upon school board efficiency. Brother Struble is secretary of the Kappa Chapter and is studying for his Master's degree.

TAU

Doctor E. D. Grizzell, last year's president of Tau Chapter, received his degree in June and has been appointed assistant professor in the School of Education. His thesis on "The Origin and Development of the High School in New England Before 1865" is being published by the Mac-Millan Company.

Charles F. Bauder has just been appointed director of Practical Arts and Vocational Education, Philadelphia Public Schools. He assumed his new responsibilities on October 12.

William C. Ash was appointed professor of Vocational Education and director of the Department of Vocational Teacher Training at the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1922.

Doctor Harlan Updegraff, after a summer in Europe, is very busy making a survey of the educational finances of Pennsylvania for the state authorities. His previous study, "Educational Finances of the State of New York," was made as a part of the survey by "The Committee of Twenty-one."

Doctor LeRoy A. King's thesis on "The Status of the Rural Teacher in Pennsylvania" is creating much favorable comment.

CHI

Dr. Chester A. Gregory has devised a set of tests for seventh and eighth grade history. This is his third contribution to the testing movement besides his book which will be off the press some time this month.

Brothers J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, and Wm. C. Hoppes have just completed the re-

vision of the Oregon State Course of Study.

Brother C. A. Howard is president of the Oregon Teachers' Association and he has assured us that provisions will be made for a meeting of Phi Delta Kappa at the Portland session this year. Brother Howard has secured two Phi Delta Kappas as the principal speakers at the Portland meeting.

Brother Harold Benjamin is the new principal of the University High School at the University of Oregon.

ALPHA-ALPHA

Wayde H. McAlister is the vice-president and supervisor of history in the University High School. He is Master Counselor for the University Chapter of De Molay. He is writing his Master's thesis in the Department of History.

Forest K. Harris is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an assistant in the Physics Department and the secretary of the Alpha-Alpha Chapter.

Girdle E. Meador is the principal of the University High School, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Worshipful Master of the Norman Masonic lodge, which has a membership of more than 400, and has finished his Master's requirements in mathematics.

Paul N. Campbell is the present principal of the Norman High School, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a former 'varsity debater and a member of the State Conference Committee on athletic relations.

Ralph H. Records is supervisor of government and American history in the University High School, member of Acacia Fraternity, former superintendent of schools, and president of Alpha-Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

The following persons, received last spring from various sources, could not appear in the June number because of lack of space:

—Mng. Ed.

Beatty, Willard Walcott (Lambda 123) —Just completed two years as teacher in Presidio Open Air School, a private experimental elementary school in San Francisco. Received my M.A. dated December, 1921, from U. of Cal. Have taken position of principal Skokie School, Winnetka, Illinois, for next year. (7th and 8th grade Junior High.) Expect to begin work at University of Chicago for Ph.D. Am now directing survey for Commonwealth Club of California on the Results of High School Training, attempting to follow up with a questionnaire approximately 2,000 graduates of San Francisco high schools within the last ten years.

Clark, George Williams (Lambda 101) —I have not been in touch with my initiate Chapter (Lambda) since coming to Portland, two years ago, and have not been affiliated with any alumni chapter nor received any national or local publication of any sort with the exception of a news letter and directory from Lambda Chapter a few days ago. However, I have just accepted an appointment in the Department of Physical Education for men at the University of California and hope to keep in closer touch with the brothers and news of the Fraternity as soon as I return to Berkeley this next fall.

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